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LU5HFI/"Fred"

THANKYOU!!! For the VFB QSL that just arrived - like the DESIGN and coloring MUCHO!! GREAT!!

ALSO happy to get your address - W2EQS anxious for it - am QSP it to him in mail today!! Also wanted to send my QSL to you.

AND copy of this latest bulletin - you may find something of interest

CONGRATULATIONS your fine and consistent work on 160 over the years!! WONDERFUL!!

SAY -Bob Snyder W0GTA, EP2BK, VS1LP, 9M4LP, LA0DA is supposed to be in ARGENTINA - have you run across him?? Would very much like his QTH so can write - please send if you have it - Tnx Mc!!

HAPPY DXing on 160 "Fred" OM

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W1BB/Stew ----- At the mid-point of the '72/'73 season, Things are looking pretty good!! As expected, with the lower sun-spot numbers this season, DX is better. It doesn't show up as being better from day to day so much, although it is, a little. But by the good conditions coming in waves, more frequently, often with "PHENOMINAL", "SUPER", "FABULOUS", or "BEST EVER on 160" conditions, to quote some of you. January 6/7 was one of those times. Since the last BULLETIN, W8BVI made a resounding "FIRST EVER", W6/JA7AO Dec 23 QSO, the furthest EAST JA ever hrd/worked. OKIATP wkd W7DOL/6, another FIRST! K6DA QSO'd G3ZEM. Other Eus wkd W6!! W1BB, W4EX, otrs wkd VP8KV. W1HGT/W4EX/KV4FZ wkd VR1W/KB6DA. W1LAE/ASIA wkd W1HGT, W2QD, K2GNC, W1SG, VE1MK. With stats/QRP, W9PNE wkd 40 states plus 2F1G and other DX. SWLA active with lengthy lists of DX hrd. More "WACs" completed - (Total issued since No.1, to NOV/72 is 31. Write BB for list. As of NOV/72, ARRL issues brand new SPECIAL 1.8 KHz WAC Certificate. Prior holders may exchange OLD for NEW. Write ARRL, 3 W4WFL/1-Morgan). KV4FZ wkd many "New Ones" - Nw 88!! TWO "Maritime-Mobiles" active. EL4N/mm in Caribbean wkd many Ws, and JA3SCG/mm on Pacific QSO'd W9PNE, W4EX, otrs. W3YAK/mm South Pacific QRO Antarctica, SWLA Ws etc. More DXpeditions wkg 160. WGBHY/Jim's 70 VR1W/KB6DA, "Two Countries in ONE shack", and Venezuelan Radio Club YV0AA's to Aves Island, BOTH, intriguing and successful!!! Others, unsuccessful. MORE planned!! W1BB - this '72/'73 season, thus far, Sept to Jan 31 has worked 120 different DX stations, in 37 Countries, which includes TWO weeks "out" for SS FRANCE, Caribbean Cruise, visit 8P6DR, etc, missing "The Best" weekend Jan 6/7 and "New-One" YV0AA, - as against 23 Countries/86 different DX Sps, at same time LAST season. THANKS to improved Condx. About same Hrs. Probably the MOST IMPORTANT item towards continuance of good 160 DXing, is preservation of the "DX WINDOW". The idea has worked out fairly well thus far, and as a result DX signals can usually be heard & worked 1825-1830 Ks. HOWEVER we do have serious problems. First, because of the great influx of newbies to 160 who haven't learned about DX and the "WINDOW", and secondly because of 3 or 4 fellows who INSIST operating there regardless. Otherwise Cooperation has been most excellent. There is some consideration to requesting "PARTITION" for CW/Phone segments. Send ideas to W1BB. NEVERTHELESS, it is important that ALL of us keep talking up and explaining to intruders, in a nice way, asking their cooperation to help. Thanking them. NEVER should hard or unbecoming words be used. No retaliatory tactics, blocking, jamming, etc over the air. REMEMBER, they have a RIGHT to be there. We must persuade them to please be good fellows and help. NOT "TELL" them!! NEVER be curt, or arbitrary regardless of what they say or do. Be patient and perseverant!! OK????? Let's TRY!!

Let's WORK TOGETHER for HAPPY DXing on 160!!! 73 de Stew/W1BB

